

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.175]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Brandsville High School Collection

*Abstract:* Photographs, oral histories, and written histories of Brandsville High School in Howell County, MO.

*Extent:* 1/10 cubic foot

*Physical Description:* Paper; photographs

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIF

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* None

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### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The brick high school building in Brandsville, Howell County, Missouri opened around Christmas 1924. In 1929, there were three teachers at the school: Edward Kaiser (also principal), Ruth Toalson, and Ada E. Crain. Ada Crain wrote a four-page history of the school that includes activities of the fourteen 1929 graduates (the first graduating class) after high school. The building itself was torn down sometime between 1929 and 1969.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Related Collections

RG105 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

### Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia maintains a collection [#C3067 Ada E. Crain Papers](#).

## SERIES

Photographs (1929-1989)

Documents (1918-1990)

Audio/Visual (1989)

## PHOTOGRAPHS, 1929-1989

*Arrangement:* Chronological

### Scope and Content

These are seven original photographs of the Brandsville High School class of 1929 and one picture of the 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

These images are available as tifs on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	12	14	Image 01: Brandsville High School student body. 5"x7"	1929
	12	14	Image 02: Brandsville High School basketball team. 5"x7"	1929
	12	14	Image 03: Brandsville High School, Miss Ada Cain's Latin class; chalkboard reads, "Mirabile Dictu." 5"x7"	1929
	12	14	Image 04: Ruth Toalson portrait. 3"x4"	c1929
	12	14	Image 05: Bryan Walker portrait. 2 1/4" x 3 1/4"	c1929
	12	14	Image 06: Aileen Elliott portrait. 4 3/8" x 2 3/4"	c1929
	12	14	Image 07: Guy Elliott portrait. 2 3/4" x 4 3/8"	c1929
	12	14	Image 08: Class of 1929 60 <sup>th</sup> reunion. Back row: Charles Freeman, Imon Bartley, Noel Chapin, Clarence Renfro. Front row: Emma Barger Hickel, Beatrice Garner Webb, Fern Patrick. 3 1/2" x 5 1/8"	1989

## DOCUMENTS, 1918-1990

*Arrangement:* None

### Scope and Content

These are documents related to the history of Brandsville High School in Howell County.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	12	15	"Brandsville Missouri High School" a school history by Ada E. Crain	Nov. 1990
	12	16	a) A newspaper clipping showing a photograph and a caption, matching image 08 above, May 1989, b) a list of former teachers and commencement programs, May 1969, c) autobiographies of the 1929 graduating class, c1969, d) 1918-1919 Grade Report	1918-1989
	12	17	Letters and cards sent to Ada Crain, former teacher	1969-1989

## AUDIO/VISUAL, 1989

*Arrangement:* N/a

### Scope and Content

This is a VHS recording done at the 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion of Brandsville High School with the seven attendees.

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			VHS recording	1989